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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER  
AND MEAT PRODUCTION  
MAY 1962

June 29, 1962

MAY RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER

Production of red meat in commercial slaughter plants during May totaled 2,421 million pounds -- 1 percent above May 1961, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 10 percent above the April 1962 production of 2,208 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial slaughter plants, but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-MAY RED MEAT OUTPUT 3 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Production of red meat during the first 5 months of 1962 totaled 11,626 million pounds. This was 3 percent above the 11,261 million pounds produced in the corresponding period of 1961. Of the January-May volume, 6,121 million pounds were beef, up 2 percent from the previous year; 375 million pounds were veal, down 3 percent from the previous year; 4,788 million pounds were pork, up 6 percent; and 342 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 4 percent from 1961. Lard production for January-May, at 1,008 million pounds, was approximately the same as a year earlier. The number of cattle slaughtered during the 5-month period was 2 percent above the comparable period of 1961; the number of calves slaughtered was down 4 percent; hog slaughter was up 4 percent; sheep and lamb slaughter was down 2 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION 1 PERCENT BELOW MAY 1961

May beef production of 1,313 million pounds was 1 percent below May 1961, but 15 percent above April 1962. The number of cattle slaughtered for the month totaled 2,256,400 head, 1 percent above a year earlier and 15 percent above a month earlier. May slaughter cattle averaged 1,015 pounds per head live weight. This was 3 pounds lighter than May 1961 and 1 pound lighter than April 1962.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Veal production for May, at 78 million pounds, was 1 percent below May 1961, but 11 percent above April 1962. The number of calves slaughtered this May totaled 583,800 head, 1 percent less than a year earlier but 3 percent more than a month earlier. Calves slaughtered averaged 238 pounds per head live weight, 3 pounds less than May 1961, but 17 pounds more than April 1962.

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## MAY COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork 2/	Lamb and mutton	Total red meat 2/	Poultry 3/	Lard 4/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
May 1961	1,321	79	923	75	2,398	595	216
April 1962	1,140	70	932	66	2,208	481	197
May 1962	1,313	78	965	65	2,421	580	208
Jan.-May 1961	6,021	387	4,496	357	11,261	2,326	1,006
Jan.-May 1962 5/	6,121	375	4,788	342	11,626	2,383	1,008

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat--ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketings developed from information on inventories, number raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

## MAY COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head		
				Pounds	Million pounds
<u>CATTLE</u>					
May 1961	1,753.9	487.3	2,241.2	1,018	2,282
April 1962 3/	1,522.0	437.1	1,959.1	1,016	1,989
May 1962	1,765.7	490.7	2,256.4	1,015	2,290
January-May 1961 2/	7,950.1	2,332.7	10,282.8	1,023	10,521
January-May 1962 2/	8,185.2	2,325.1	10,510.3	1,018	10,704
<u>CALVES</u>					
May 1961	380.8	208.6	589.4	241	142
April 1962	383.2	181.4	564.6	221	125
May 1962	397.7	186.1	583.8	238	139
January-May 1961 2/	2,027.2	1,134.7	3,161.9	219	694
January-May 1962 2/	2,058.0	974.1	3,032.1	221	669
<u>HOGS</u>					
May 1961	5,596.8	973.4	6,570.2	243	1,598
April 1962	5,671.8	3/ 916.8	3/ 6,588.6	239	1,574
May 1962	5,799.7	949.9	6,749.6	242	1,636
January-May 1961 2/	27,577.6	4,918.2	32,495.8	237	7,711
January-May 1962 2/	29,106.4	4,824.1	33,930.5	238	8,081
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>					
May 1961	1,358.4	191.2	1,549.6	98	152
April 1962	1,173.0	183.6	1,356.6	99	134
May 1962	1,197.3	194.1	1,391.4	97	135
January-May 1961 2/	6,333.8	809.0	7,142.8	102	730
January-May 1962 2/	6,148.2	859.9	7,008.1	100	702

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated total based on unrounded head and live weight.

3/ Revised.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	15.9	16.7	16,120	16,586	84.1	84.8	84,795	84,282
N.Y.....	38.5	43.5	42,696	47,632	186.5	204.0	208,150	222,299
N.J.....	38.0	39.5	46,550	48,190	174.5	181.5	212,417	220,324
PA.....	68.5	73.5	74,665	78,866	334.5	356.5	366,221	384,950
OHIO.....	99.0	100.0	98,604	98,600	461.0	470.5	461,231	470,277
IND.....	58.5	66.0	57,622	67,716	273.5	291.0	277,574	298,049
ILL.....	119.0	109.0	126,497	110,199	544.0	496.0	580,954	513,050
MICH.....	57.0	64.0	59,394	65,472	279.0	286.0	293,155	296,568
WIS.....	76.5	68.5	82,926	74,117	366.5	378.0	401,500	413,163
MINN.....	117.0	115.0	126,009	122,015	547.5	561.0	587,421	595,643
IOWA.....	228.0	248.0	247,380	269,576	991.0	1,155.0	1,083,088	1,245,629
MO.....	96.5	98.0	98,526	100,646	447.0	456.0	457,031	468,771
N.DAK.....	7.3	8.4	7,891	9,022	31.9	41.5	34,727	45,077
S.DAK.....	37.5	37.5	41,438	40,425	170.0	187.0	186,766	202,653
NEBR.....	201.0	207.0	211,050	215,901	896.0	939.0	947,856	979,957
KANS.....	103.0	95.0	104,236	95,190	489.0	451.0	496,610	452,456
DEL.-MD...	11.5	10.3	12,545	11,019	55.1	57.1	60,162	61,860
VA.....	12.6	14.2	12,524	14,086	67.6	68.1	67,891	69,013
W.VA.....	5.6	5.9	5,320	5,841	27.6	28.0	26,581	27,958
N.C.....	12.6	13.2	11,390	12,302	62.4	64.5	56,469	60,934
S.C.....	8.1	7.5	6,642	6,330	44.0	37.5	36,277	32,035
GA.....	29.5	29.5	23,600	24,190	137.0	135.1	108,598	110,642
FLA.....	32.5	30.5	28,470	27,694	149.5	150.0	132,404	136,149
KY.....	12.8	13.7	11,904	12,686	68.3	70.4	63,958	65,445
TENN.....	33.5	35.0	29,681	31,920	150.0	160.5	133,574	148,134
ALA.....	20.6	18.6	17,489	16,294	93.9	88.8	79,391	76,820
MISS.....	28.5	26.0	22,629	21,632	118.3	108.9	93,769	90,580
ARK.....	10.7	11.2	8,646	9,117	49.2	48.3	39,902	40,112
LA.....	16.0	13.2	12,000	9,517	70.6	57.1	51,672	40,527
OKLA.....	28.0	30.0	23,968	26,220	132.8	135.9	112,094	119,109
TEXAS.....	157.0	139.0	140,672	124,405	623.0	603.0	555,664	539,637
MONT.....	8.7	7.8	8,578	7,613	38.2	40.6	38,099	40,041
IDAHO.....	18.7	16.6	19,280	16,733	85.1	89.5	88,199	92,518
WYO.....	1.7	1.6	1,674	1,608	7.4	7.0	7,433	6,943
COLO.....	98.0	108.0	104,860	111,996	474.5	489.5	505,461	507,389
N.MEX.....	6.4	8.3	5,683	7,661	30.5	37.1	27,547	34,104
ARIZ.....	15.8	17.8	13,825	15,468	71.8	80.7	62,589	70,969
UTAH.....	19.8	18.3	20,196	18,574	92.8	91.2	96,586	92,908
NEV.....	2.7	1.9	2,786	1,809	12.2	9.3	12,638	9,324
WASH.....	37.5	38.5	38,662	39,039	174.5	183.5	181,310	187,111
OREG.....	24.2	23.2	24,006	23,200	107.5	103.9	108,532	104,665
CALIF.....	227.0	227.0	233,810	232,448	1,063.0	1,026.0	1,095,072	1,045,643
U. S.....	2,241.2	2,256.4	2,282,444	2,289,555	10,282.8	10,510.3	10,521,368	10,703,718

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT. THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IS INCLUDED IN DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	24.8	26.3	2,453	2,618	163.3	148.0	14,866	13,694
N.Y.....	68.0	76.5	8,704	9,333	397.0	414.5	45,466	45,101
N.J.....	30.0	28.0	5,970	5,684	135.8	123.4	27,813	26,209
PA.....	45.5	46.0	6,598	6,624	284.5	279.0	36,342	34,811
OHIO.....	12.2	11.6	2,391	2,285	60.7	54.9	11,457	10,361
IND.....	10.8	11.1	2,311	2,375	48.3	48.5	10,227	10,418
ILL.....	22.0	22.7	3,916	3,904	140.2	127.4	20,838	20,251
MICH.....	31.0	27.0	5,270	4,536	156.0	146.5	25,020	23,255
WIS.....	66.5	59.5	8,379	7,556	430.5	408.5	50,909	49,396
MINN.....	15.8	15.5	3,160	3,022	90.9	83.5	16,736	16,349
IOWA.....	29.5	33.0	5,752	6,105	160.0	180.5	32,711	33,797
MO.....	6.4	5.0	1,702	1,325	28.8	23.2	7,556	6,240
N.DAK.....	--	.1	--	38	.2	.2	85	76
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEBR.....	.6	.7	254	340	4.6	3.6	1,901	1,573
KANS.....	5.9	5.6	2,543	2,414	28.3	27.4	12,509	12,119
DEL.-MD...	4.1	4.6	706	765	23.8	23.4	3,818	3,596
VA.....	19.3	28.0	4,478	7,112	79.9	89.3	19,313	22,872
W.VA.....	.9	.7	167	141	4.9	4.2	865	779
N.C.....	2.1	2.3	458	453	8.8	9.0	1,907	1,825
S.C.....	4.9	8.8	1,416	2,693	25.6	34.7	8,335	11,082
GA.....	6.2	5.3	2,703	2,337	33.4	25.3	14,906	11,612
FLA.....	14.3	10.8	3,632	3,478	81.1	61.1	22,978	18,627
KY.....	2.5	2.0	538	448	11.1	10.6	2,399	2,360
TENN.....	15.0	13.6	3,465	3,114	69.9	64.5	16,937	14,887
ALA.....	3.0	2.4	1,440	1,097	13.7	10.4	6,676	4,930
MISS.....	9.5	7.8	4,266	3,502	40.3	31.2	18,693	14,527
ARK.....	1.6	2.1	650	771	9.1	8.7	3,853	3,593
LA.....	15.5	19.6	6,417	8,193	75.2	83.6	31,583	36,717
OKLA.....	4.0	5.3	2,040	2,661	19.3	22.4	9,444	11,424
TEXAS.....	69.0	64.0	36,915	34,560	301.0	288.0	159,748	159,350
MONT.....	.3	.2	109	72	1.3	1.0	473	350
IDAHO.....	.5	.2	135	60	2.6	1.8	583	461
WYO.....	--	.1	--	32	.2	.2	67	60
COLO.....	.8	.4	344	168	4.5	2.7	1,802	1,117
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	45	44	.8	.6	362	275
ARIZ.....	1.2	.9	583	423	4.9	5.0	2,284	2,354
UTAH.....	1.0	.7	317	228	5.4	3.9	1,772	1,339
NEV.....	.2	.1	78	47	1.0	.6	382	269
WASH.....	2.0	1.6	542	446	9.4	8.3	2,407	2,404
OREG.....	2.4	2.1	713	630	11.1	9.5	3,354	2,875
CALIF.....	40.0	31.5	10,280	7,150	194.5	163.0	44,846	35,553
U. S.....	589.4	583.8	141,840	138,784	3,161.9	3,032.1	694,223	668,888

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT. THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IS INCLUDED IN DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE  2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	46.8	55.3	11,451	13,361	246.7	261.3	58,895	62,468
N.Y.....	154.0	120.0	34,034	27,240	750.0	704.0	164,063	155,783
N.J.....	116.0	114.0	23,548	23,826	599.0	609.0	122,657	122,592
PA.....	239.0	255.0	53,297	57,120	1,207.0	1,255.0	266,854	278,099
OHIO.....	339.0	333.0	76,614	76,257	1,697.0	1,664.0	377,029	378,015
IND.....	400.0	422.0	102,400	110,564	2,099.0	2,062.0	511,488	521,437
ILL.....	426.0	499.0	112,464	124,251	2,089.0	2,320.0	543,202	589,629
MICH.....	127.0	134.0	28,575	30,418	634.0	703.0	142,662	158,151
WIS.....	259.0	246.0	62,678	59,286	1,302.0	1,425.0	302,794	333,133
MINN.....	452.0	440.0	118,876	108,680	2,267.0	2,357.0	558,577	569,761
IOWA.....	1,188.0	1,188.0	301,752	306,504	5,942.0	6,126.0	1,461,304	1,515,218
MO.....	347.0	362.0	86,056	90,500	1,583.0	1,699.0	386,290	421,101
N.DAK.....	1.4	1.4	328	307	7.2	7.0	1,655	1,528
S.DAK.....	189.0	208.0	52,542	55,744	914.0	1,013.0	239,385	261,735
NEBR.....	363.0	400.0	94,743	104,400	1,674.0	1,884.0	424,058	475,989
KANS.....	246.0	254.0	62,730	62,992	1,161.0	1,198.0	288,960	293,552
DEL.-MD...	71.7	52.3	16,129	10,789	364.6	326.3	80,419	70,952
VA.....	182.0	189.0	39,858	41,391	885.0	934.0	193,177	204,697
W.VA.....	12.8	10.2	2,893	2,479	68.5	58.2	15,490	13,486
N.C.....	104.0	107.0	22,880	23,647	497.5	539.0	110,686	120,628
S.C.....	38.0	35.5	8,132	7,988	186.0	184.0	40,338	41,100
GA.....	151.0	151.0	31,408	31,710	827.0	790.0	173,848	166,323
FLA.....	39.5	43.0	8,018	8,944	239.0	246.5	48,152	51,582
KY.....	124.0	131.0	28,148	29,737	617.0	645.0	140,031	147,250
TENN.....	213.0	216.0	48,138	48,384	1,039.0	1,048.0	235,607	239,120
ALA.....	70.5	61.5	15,298	13,530	346.5	303.0	75,328	66,727
MISS.....	57.5	67.5	12,822	15,052	281.0	318.5	62,766	70,594
ARK.....	23.4	26.5	5,218	5,804	115.6	131.6	25,988	29,889
LA.....	15.3	17.0	3,259	3,604	88.1	3/87.5	18,178	3/18,247
OKLA.....	57.5	55.5	14,605	14,042	277.5	271.5	68,991	68,018
TEXAS.....	141.0	153.0	31,584	35,343	706.0	769.0	161,978	177,481
MONT.....	22.0	25.0	5,214	5,900	104.4	115.1	24,738	26,401
IDAHO.....	12.0	11.6	2,604	2,529	59.2	57.3	12,895	12,397
WYO.....	3.1	2.9	698	664	13.1	13.8	2,934	3,107
COLO.....	51.0	62.5	11,883	14,500	246.5	282.5	56,899	65,641
N.MEX.....	7.2	8.5	1,706	1,904	34.1	40.8	8,080	9,359
ARIZ.....	11.9	12.4	2,725	2,877	62.2	58.6	14,204	13,501
UTAH.....	24.1	24.5	5,519	5,537	118.3	113.6	26,836	25,562
NEV.....	.5	.5	116	113	2.8	1.9	626	426
WASH.....	68.5	74.0	15,344	16,502	317.5	346.5	71,700	77,124
OREG.....	27.5	35.0	6,352	7,945	163.5	169.0	36,654	37,992
CALIF.....	148.0	145.0	35,372	34,075	664.0	792.0	154,454	185,687
U. S.....	6,570.2		1,598,011		32,495.8		7,710,870	
		6,749.6		1,636,440		33,930.5		8,081,482

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT. THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IS INCLUDED IN DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.

3/ APRIL NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 14,300 HEAD TO 16,500 HEAD AND TOTAL LIVWEIGHT FROM 2,903,000 POUNDS TO 3,382,000 POUNDS.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	21.0	.7	1,832	67	113.5	4.8	10,478	380
N.Y.....	51.0	46.0	4,641	4,140	269.0	286.5	24,505	25,740
N.J.....	102.0	103.0	9,792	9,682	485.0	488.0	49,236	48,266
PA.....	30.0	29.5	2,730	2,626	165.5	156.0	15,660	14,590
OHIO.....	15.2	12.7	1,292	1,092	70.5	71.7	6,199	6,313
IND.....	15.5	12.6	1,736	1,247	80.9	61.9	8,474	6,173
ILL.....	40.0	48.5	3,920	4,510	212.0	237.5	21,337	22,568
MICH.....	66.5	73.0	6,850	7,446	313.5	317.0	32,467	32,468
WIS.....	12.0	2.3	1,248	207	64.6	47.2	6,681	4,733
MINN.....	84.5	50.5	8,534	5,100	532.5	451.0	56,331	46,559
IOWA.....	150.0	122.0	15,300	12,322	739.0	678.0	76,556	68,746
MO.....	63.5	53.5	6,477	5,190	303.0	279.5	31,311	27,605
N.DAK.....	--	1.9	--	224	14.0	28.7	1,477	3,081
S.DAK.....	31.5	31.5	3,402	3,276	184.5	160.0	19,707	16,860
NEBR.....	97.5	79.5	10,335	8,188	530.5	515.5	57,282	53,633
KANS.....	33.0	30.0	3,300	2,940	144.7	140.5	14,856	14,089
DEL.-MD....	8.1	7.7	777	740	35.9	33.4	3,379	3,124
VA.....	1.9	.8	179	76	3.7	2.1	345	190
W.VA.....	.8	.7	72	62	4.2	3.9	398	366
N.C.....	.1	.1	11	10	.3	.5	31	50
S.C.....	--	.1	--	9	.3	.3	28	27
GA.....	.3	.1	26	9	.4	.3	34	26
FLA.....	.1	--	10	--	.1	.4	10	24
KY.....	12.5	14.2	1,138	1,321	58.3	59.5	5,502	5,643
TENN.....	6.0	7.5	546	682	17.8	20.9	1,619	1,908
ALA.....	.3	.1	27	10	.7	.4	61	35
MISS.....	--	.1	--	7	.2	.2	18	15
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LA.....	.2	.2	17	14	.6	.8	49	61
OKLA.....	.2	.1	23	10	.4	.7	43	68
TEXAS.....	259.0	244.0	22,274	20,740	662.5	746.0	60,013	66,676
MONT.....	.7	.6	69	54	3.2	3.7	313	371
IDAHO.....	4.3	2.5	494	278	18.1	15.4	2,087	1,760
WYO.....	.3	.2	34	23	9.5	1.0	982	113
COLO.....	130.0	118.0	12,740	12,154	757.0	810.0	80,211	85,204
N.MEX.....	5.4	4.1	567	414	25.6	18.5	2,789	1,918
ARIZ.....	.3	1.9	28	186	1.7	5.3	160	522
UTAH.....	15.7	20.0	1,570	2,160	88.3	118.3	9,310	12,529
NEV.....	1.2	.7	110	71	4.8	3.7	486	396
WASH.....	11.0	10.9	1,122	1,090	53.1	57.2	5,585	5,895
OREG.....	18.0	19.6	1,782	1,960	73.4	78.8	7,532	7,948
CALIF.....	260.0	240.0	27,300	24,240	1,100.0	1,103.0	116,458	115,047
U. S.....	1,549.6	1,391.4	152,305	134,577	7,142.8	7,008.1	730,000	701,720

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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT PER HEAD,  
MAY 1961 AND 1962 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	1,014	993	99	100	245	242	87	96
N.Y.....	1,109	1,095	128	122	221	227	91	90
N.J.....	1,225	1,220	199	203	203	209	96	94
PA.....	1,090	1,073	145	144	223	224	91	89
OHIO.....	996	986	196	197	226	229	85	86
IND.....	985	1,026	214	214	256	262	112	99
ILL.....	1,063	1,011	178	172	264	249	98	93
MICH.....	1,042	1,023	170	168	225	227	103	102
WIS.....	1,084	1,082	126	127	242	241	104	90
MINN.....	1,077	1,061	200	195	263	247	101	101
IOWA.....	1,085	1,087	195	185	254	258	102	101
MO.....	1,021	1,027	266	265	248	250	102	97
N.DAK.....	1,081	1,074	--	380	234	219	--	118
S.DAK.....	1,105	1,078	--	--	278	268	108	104
NEBR.....	1,050	1,043	424	486	261	261	106	103
KANS.....	1,012	1,002	431	431	255	248	100	98
DEL.-MD...	1,091	1,070	172	166	225	206	96	96
VA.....	994	992	232	254	219	219	94	95
W.VA.....	950	990	186	201	226	243	90	88
N.C.....	904	932	218	197	220	221	114	100
S.C.....	820	844	289	306	214	225	--	92
GA.....	800	820	436	441	208	210	85	94
FLA.....	876	908	254	322	203	208	100	--
KY.....	930	926	215	224	227	227	91	93
TENN.....	886	912	231	229	226	224	91	91
ALA.....	849	876	480	457	217	220	90	98
MISS.....	794	832	449	449	223	223	--	67
ARK.....	808	814	406	367	223	219	--	--
LA.....	750	721	414	418	213	212	83	72
OKLA.....	856	874	510	502	254	253	117	100
TEXAS.....	896	895	535	540	224	231	86	85
MONT.....	986	976	362	361	237	236	99	90
IDAHO.....	1,031	1,008	270	299	217	218	115	111
WYO.....	985	1,005	--	317	225	229	114	117
COLO.....	1,070	1,037	430	421	233	232	98	103
N.MEX.....	888	923	447	437	237	224	105	101
ARIZ.....	875	869	486	470	229	232	92	98
UTAH.....	1,020	1,015	317	326	229	226	100	108
NEV.....	1,032	952	392	470	231	226	92	101
WASH.....	1,031	1,014	271	279	224	223	102	100
OREG.....	992	1,000	297	300	231	227	99	100
CALIF.....	1,030	1,024	257	227	239	235	105	101
U. S.....	1,018	1,015	241	238	243	242	98	97

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PRODUCTION OF PORK 5 PERCENT ABOVE MAY 1961

Pork production for May totaled 965 million pounds, 5 percent above a year earlier and 4 percent above a month earlier. The hog kill for May was 6,749,600 head, 3 percent above a year earlier and 2 percent above a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during May was 242 pounds per head, 1 pound lighter than a year earlier but 3 pounds heavier than a month earlier. The amount of lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 12.7 pounds this May, 13.5 pounds in May 1961, and 12.5 pounds in April 1962.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT 13 PERCENT BELOW MAY 1961

The lamb and mutton production in May was 65 million pounds, 13 percent below a year earlier and 2 percent below a month earlier. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 1,391,400 head. This was 10 percent below May 1961 but 3 percent above April 1962. Sheep and lambs slaughtered this May averaged 97 pounds per head live weight, 1 pound less than a year earlier, and 2 pounds less than a month earlier.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER 3 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR EARLIER

Poultry meat output for May 1962 totaled 580 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 3 percent below May 1961 but 21 percent above April 1962.

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